

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

GP 1649

#41/42

05/06/98

Attorney Docket: 6550-000028

Art Unit: 1649

Examiner:

Inventors: Richard F. Allison et al.

Serial No. 09/206,852

Filed: December 8, 1998

For: Methods For Transforming Plants



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

TECH CENTER 1600/2800  
MAR 17 PM 2:37  
GROUP 180

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on*

March 8, 1999

By DeAnn F. Smith

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Examiner is hereby respectfully advised that the art listed on the attached sheets is known by or has come to the attention of Applicants and is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. Applicants have identified the art by author, title, journal, volume, page number and date on the Information Disclosure Citation forms attached hereto. Copies of all the listed references are included herewith.

It is Applicants' opinion that the claims presently on file are patentably distinguishable from these references. The above references are being cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/8/99

By: DeAnn F. Smith

DeAnn F. Smith  
Reg. No. 36,683  
Attorney for Applicants

Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.  
P.O. Box 828  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303  
(248) 641-1600  
DFS/gmp  
Enclosures